which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 26th October, 1986 regarding the poor quality of traction motors supplied by the Public Sector Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) for Calcutta metro coaches; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some teething troubles were experienced in respect of certain indigenous equipment of coaches supplied by BHEL. These problems have been identified and remedial measures taken.

'Saris affair' in the Indian Airlines

956. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2100 given in the Rajya Sabha on 13th August, 1986 and state:

(a) whether Government have examined the report regarding the 'Saris affair' in two Airlines; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the remedial action taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Indian Airlines placed orders, for printed sarees, with M|s Handloom and Handicrafts Export Corporation (a Govt. of India public sector undertaking). The question of negotiating printing charges with other printers did not arise. Air India are still to finalise the purchase of saris. Question of taking any remedial action does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

Security maintenance at the Cargo terminal of Indira Gandhi International Airport Delhi

957. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published in Times of India dated 12th October, 1986 under the caption "Missing Pistol reappears at Cargo Terminal of the Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi.

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether there are no attendants to look after the ani mals and birds that were brought to the terminal and recently about two hundred parrots packed in a closed container were found dead; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and the necessary measures taken to prevent such incidents in future and the action taken against negligent officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two revolvers which were not traceable were located after an intensive search The concerned staff have been sternly warned.